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What is claimed is:

1. A digital preemphasizer for reducing a bit-error-rate during  
10 transmission of a pulse code modulator (PCM) code on a fixed  
transmission line, said preemphasizer comprising:

15 a receiver device for receiving, in a PCM state detector, a  
binary PCM data input signal containing said digital PCM data and  
having a plurality of input address terminals and corresponding  
detector output terminals, for detecting a Mark-Space and Space-Mark  
state of each portion of said data input signal, generating a  
corresponding state detector signal thereof, and supplying said state  
detector signal at said detector output terminals;

20 a multiplexer controller, having a plurality of controller  
input terminals and a corresponding number of controller output  
terminals;

25 a receiving device for receiving at said controller input  
terminals said state detector signal from said detector output  
terminals of said PCM state detector, for generating a multiplexer  
control signal and a state detector control signal, supplying said  
state detector control signal to said controller output terminal;

30 a device for applying said state detector control signal to  
said input address terminals of said state detector for controlling  
said state detector;

a wide-bandwidth analog multiplexer, having a plurality of  
level adjustment input terminals, a plurality of multiplexer input

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5 terminals, and a multiplexer output terminal;

10 a receiving device for receiving at said multiplexer input terminals said multiplexer control signal from said controller output terminals of said multiplexer controller, for mapping said Mark-space and Space-mark state of each portion of said data input signal into a preemphasized signal comprising a constituent, adjustable amplitude for each possible said state, and supplying said preemphasized signal at said multiplexer output terminal;

15 a 2X clock signal, derived from and operating at twice the frequency of the clock signal associated with said binary PCM data input signal;

20 a connecting device for connecting said 2x clock signal to both said multiplexer controller and said analog multiplexer, for timing and synchronizing the mapping of said Mark-space and Space-mark state of each portion of said data signal into said preemphasizer signal;

25 an adjustment device for generating a plurality of PCM state level adjustments, one level for each possible said Mark-space and Space-mark state, and having a corresponding number of state level adjustment output terminals with said level adjustments supplied thereon;

30 a device for connecting said level adjustments supplied at said state level adjustment output terminals to said level adjustment input terminals of said analog multiplexer, for reducing bit-error-rate of said digital PCM data by compensating for and mitigating frequency dependent attenuation intrinsic to a fixed transmission line;

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5 a conductor device for connecting said preemphasized signal  
to the transmission line;

an adjustment device for providing amplitude adjustment of  
said preemphasized signal and impedance matching between said  
multiplexer output terminal of said wide-bandwidth analog multiplexer  
10 and said transmission line; and

a device for receiving, detecting, and producing a low bit-  
error-rate replication of said binary PCM data input signal said  
preemphasizer signal upon passing through said transmission line,  
whereby said digital preemphasizer reduces the bit-error-rate during  
15 the transmission of digital PCM data or a fixed transmission line

20 2. A preemphasizer, as in Claim 1, wherein said PCM state level is  
adjusted manually, having a plurality of individually, manually  
adjustable DC voltage sources, equal in number to said plurality of  
possible states on the PCM signal.

25 3. A preemphasizer, as in Claim 2, wherein said manual adjustment  
for PCM state level adjustment comprises a plurality of variable  
resistors, attached to a common source of DC voltage.

4. A preemphasizer, as in Claim 3, further comprising

20 a manual adjustment of said plurality of amplitude  
adjustment signals by observing and measuring the output signal  
amplitude from the wide-band amplifier of the receiver and manually,  
30 repeatedly, performing said adjustment until the amplitude is  
constant, indicating optimum settings for said adjustment for the

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5 transmission line.

5. A preemphasizer, as in Claim 1, wherein said PCM state level  
adjustment is automatic, further comprising:

10 a device for producing a plurality of individually,  
automatically adjustable DC voltage sources, equal in number to said  
plurality of possible states of the PCM input signal.

15 6. A preemphasizer, as in Claim 4 or Claim 5, wherein said  
plurality of input address terminals of said PCM state detector number  
eighy, said plurality of possible states of said PCM signal number  
eight, said plurality of said state detector control signals number  
eight, and said plurality of preemphasizer output control signals  
number three.

20 7. A preemphasizer for reducing a bit error rate during  
transmission of pulse code modulator (PCM) code on a fixed  
transmission line, said preemphasizer comprising:

25 a state detector for receiving the PCM serial input signal,  
operatively connected thereto, and detecting a Mark or Space of each  
portion of the input signal thereof;

said detector means having a plurality of detector input  
address terminals and an equal number of detector output terminals;

30 a controller for providing a plurality of control signals for  
controlling said preemphasizer, said controller having controller  
input terminals, equal in number to said detector output terminals of  
said state detector and operatively connected thereto, said controller

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5 having output terminals equal in number to said detector input terminals of said state detector and operatively connected thereto, said controller having a plurality of output control signals present thereon;

10 multiplexer for receiving said output control signals on separate multiplexer input terminals, equal in number to the plurality of said output control signals from said controller, for mapping the plurality of possible states of the PCM controller signal into a preemphasized signal comprising an adjustable amplitude for each of said possible states, having said preemphasized signal as the output signal thereof;

15 20 clock for generating a 2X clock signal, derived from and operating at twice a frequency of a clock signal of the PCM signal, operatively sending a 2X clock signal to both said controller and said multiplexer, for timing and synchronizing said mapping of the PCM signal;

25 a level adjustment for generating a plurality of PCM state level adjustments, one level for each of said possible states, operatively connected to said multiplexer, for mitigating frequency dependent attenuation attendant to a fixed transmission line; and

30 said preemphasizer signal, mapped from the PCM signal, thereon operatively connected to the input of a buffer amplifier, output of the buffer amplifier operatively connected to input of the transmission line, output of the transmission line operatively connected to a receiver, comprising a wide-band amplifier and a threshold detector thereof, the receiver producing as its output a replication of the PCM serial input signal, said preemphasizer

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5 reducing the bit error rate during transmission of the PCM serial  
input signal through the transmission line.

9. A digital preemphasizer comprising:

10 a pulse code modulator (PCM) state detector for receiving a  
PCM input signal, operatively connected thereto, and detecting a Mark  
or Space state of each portion of the input signal, said detector  
having a plurality of detector input address terminals and an equal  
number of detector output terminals;

15 a multiplexer controller for providing a plurality of control  
signals for controlling said preemphasizer, said controller having  
controller input terminals, equal in number to said detector output  
terminals of said state detector and operatively connected thereto,  
said controller having output terminals equal in number to said  
detector input terminals of said state detector and operatively  
connected thereto, said controller having a plurality of output  
signals present thereon;

20 a wide-band analog multiplexer receiving said output control  
signals on separate multiplexer input terminals, equal in number to  
the plurality of said output control signals from said controller, for  
mapping the plurality of possible states of said PCM signal into a  
preemphasizer signal of adjustable and variable amplitude for each of  
said possible states, having said preemphasized signal as an output  
signal thereof;

25 a clock generating a wX clock signal derived from and  
operating at twice a frequency of a clock signal of said PCM signal,

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5 operatively sending a 2X clock signal to both said controller and said multiplexer for timing and synchronizing said mapping of said PCM signal;

10 a plurality of adjustments for the PCM state level, one level for each of said possible states, operatively connected to said multiplexer for compensating for frequency dependent attenuation attendant to a fixed transmission line; and

15 said preemphasizer signal mapped from the PCM signal, thereupon operatively connected to the input of a buffer amplifier, output of the buffer amplifier operatively connected to the input of the transmission line, output of the transmission line operatively connected to a receiver, comprising a wide-band amplifier and a threshold detector thereof, the receiver producing as its output a replication of the PCM serial input signal, said preemphasizer reducing the bit error rate during the transmission of the PCM input signal.

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